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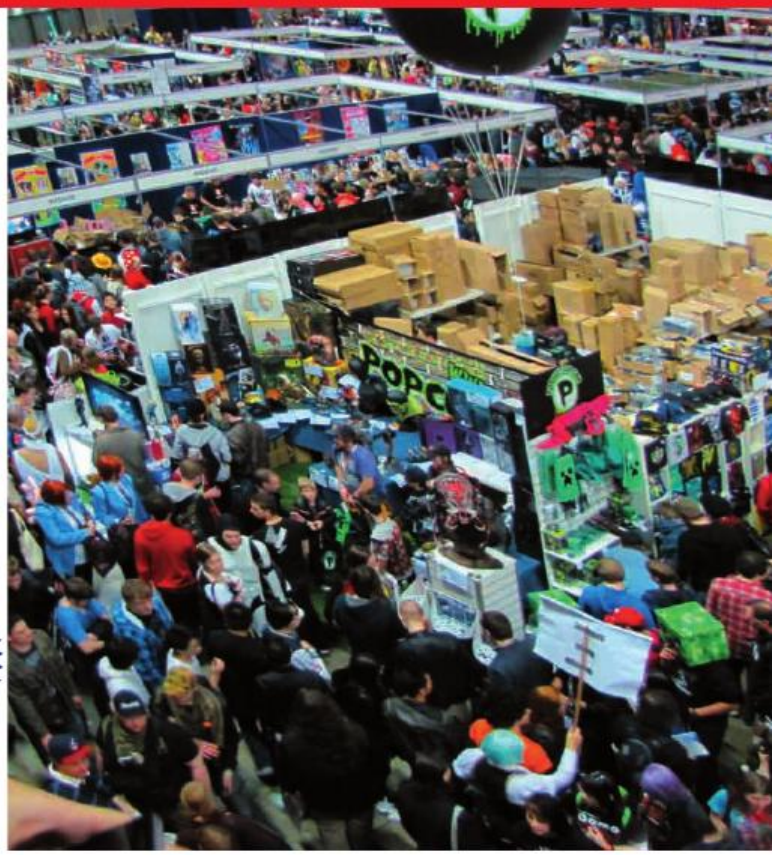

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Welcome to Supanova 2013!

Welcome to the Supanova Expo

Supanova is back blasting into Sydney and Perth with our biggest events ever!

More than ever it's where imagination meets reality in a fun, fantastic atmosphere where the stars are no longer out of reach! The actors you've always admired, the voice-talent of your favourite anime, the artists of those comics you can't put down, the authors whose writing keeps you up late at night!

Meet them, attend their panels, grab their autographs* or even a photo* as we also weave games, collectables, screenings, specialty items, wrestling, toys, exclusives, fun competitions and more into the experience!

So whether you're a newbie or a veteran visiting us since our first Supanova in 2002, we look forward to bringing our brand of fun to you! Get into costume, or not, grab a friend and join us for…

Supanova 2013… It s a blast!!!

Yours in fun,
Daniel Zachariou
Event Director – Supanova 2013

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Friday Preview Night!

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Our biggest fans, Weekend SUPA FAN PASS holders, enjoy an extra free night of fun at Supanova with Preview Night, Friday night from 6pm to 10pm (June 21st in Sydney and June 28th in Perth)!

Get a sneak peek at some of our wonderful guests at the Opening Ceremony, take part in the Charity Auction hosted by ***Cristina Vee*** and ***Christine Cabanos***, be educated by ***George Perez*** in his MasterClass, attend the Merlin Knights Q&A with ***Eoin Macken***, ***Rupert Young*** and ***Tom Hopper***, and watch ***Code Geas: Akito the Exiled Episode 1: The Wyvern Arrives***.

Plus there's the added benefit of picking up your wristband and autograph/photo-op tokens (up to 8pm) to help with queuing Saturday morning.

Please note: Ticketing and entry to Preview Night closes at 8.30pm.

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Games, Gaming and Gamers @ S

There's always cool stuff to try out at Supanova. Sometimes its new console games, then there's new collectable card games (CCG), there are models to build and even gaming talent, whether developers or voice-talent, that help build the experience of the games we play. Let's have a look at what can be expected this time…

Nintendo Australia will be at both expos and we encourage all Nintendo 3DS owners to bring along their console to StreetPass and enjoy plenty of multiplayer fun!

Old school gets to have fun too though as Supanova has joined forces with Timezone, the APL and AMD to bring you the Australian Timezone Supanova Pinball Championships. First prize is an Avengers pinball machine and if you're 25 and under you can gain wildcard entry into the finals via Supanova.

You can also immerse yourselves in the Bandai GunPla Builders World Cup Qualifiers thanks to Zombster in Sydney and Tokyo Underground in Perth. With Standard and Advanced categories, plus workshops throughout the weekend, make sure you check it out.

In Sydney there's Imagineer's Playground, an exciting interactive addition dedicated to fans and enthusiasts of Special FX, model makers,

prop builders and costume designers.

Also in Sydney, thanks to Wizards of the Coast, Ignite your Spark at the Magic: The Gathering booth and try the game that has 12 million players worldwide!

You can also visit OzAnimart to learn how to Play the anime game, Cardfight!! Vanguard.

Meanwhile, over in Perth, head on over to TournamentsWA who are hosting 8-Man Single Elimination Yu-Gi-Oh Tournaments!

There's more but we've run out of space!

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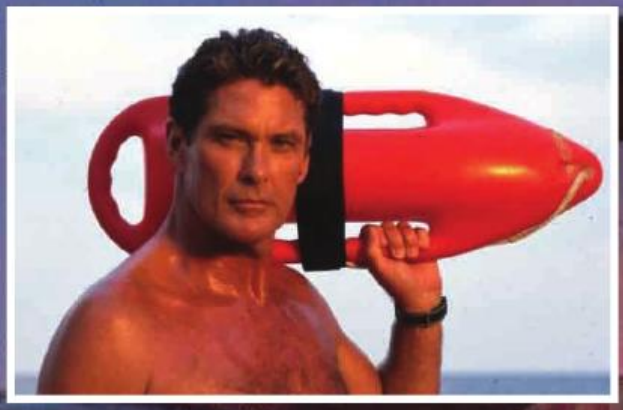
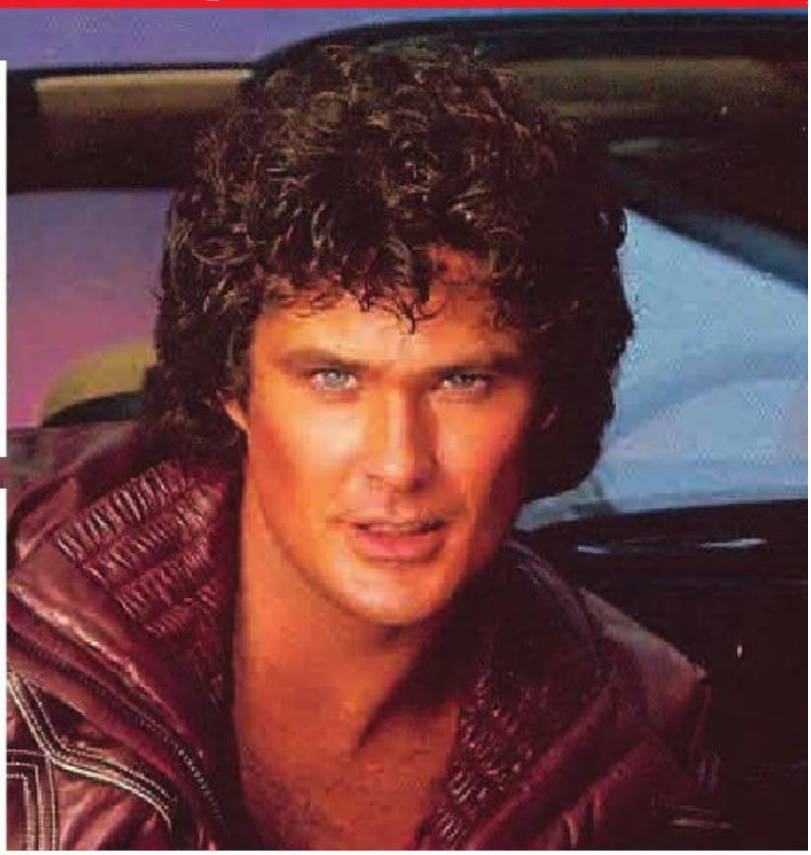
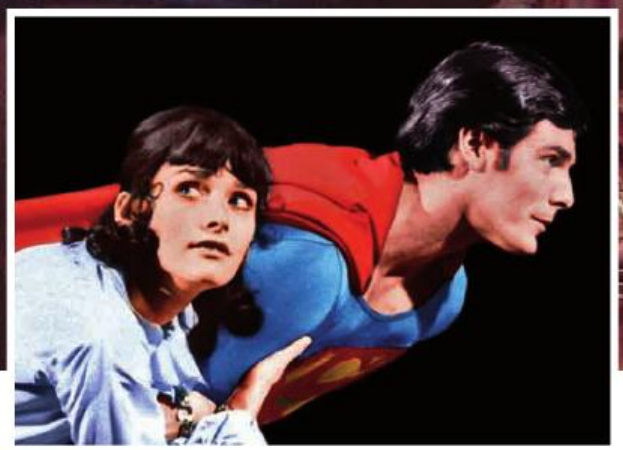
Supa Star Guests of Sci-Fi, Fantas







"You have your moments…"
…and this is one of them as we share the Supa-Stars that we're hosting for you to meet* and greet up close and personal. We proudly introduce them, beginning with our cover star:

Carrie Fisher is pop-culture royalty starring as 'Princess Leia Organa' in the *Star Wars Trilogy*. Other roles include *The Blues Brothers*, *When Harry Met Sally* and *Scream 3*. She's just as famous as an author and script-doctor.

David 'The Hoff' Hasselhoff is an international sensation and an unstoppable pop culture icon! His big break came alongside 'K.I.T.T.' in *Knight Rider*, but a star was born with his decade long run as 'Mitch' in *Baywatch*.

Margot Kidder has starred in many films including *The Great Waldo Pepper*, *Black Christmas*, *The Amityville Horror* and *Some Kind of Hero*, but her role as 'Lois Lane' in the *Superman* films is iconic.

Oliver & James Phelps, starring as the 'Weasley Twins', started out in the *Harry Potter* films at a height of 165cm each. Growing with the movies, they were a handsome 191cm by the finale.

Eve Myles shot to fame in the Whoniverse after appearing in three episodes of *Doctor Who* as ex-police officer 'Gwen Cooper'

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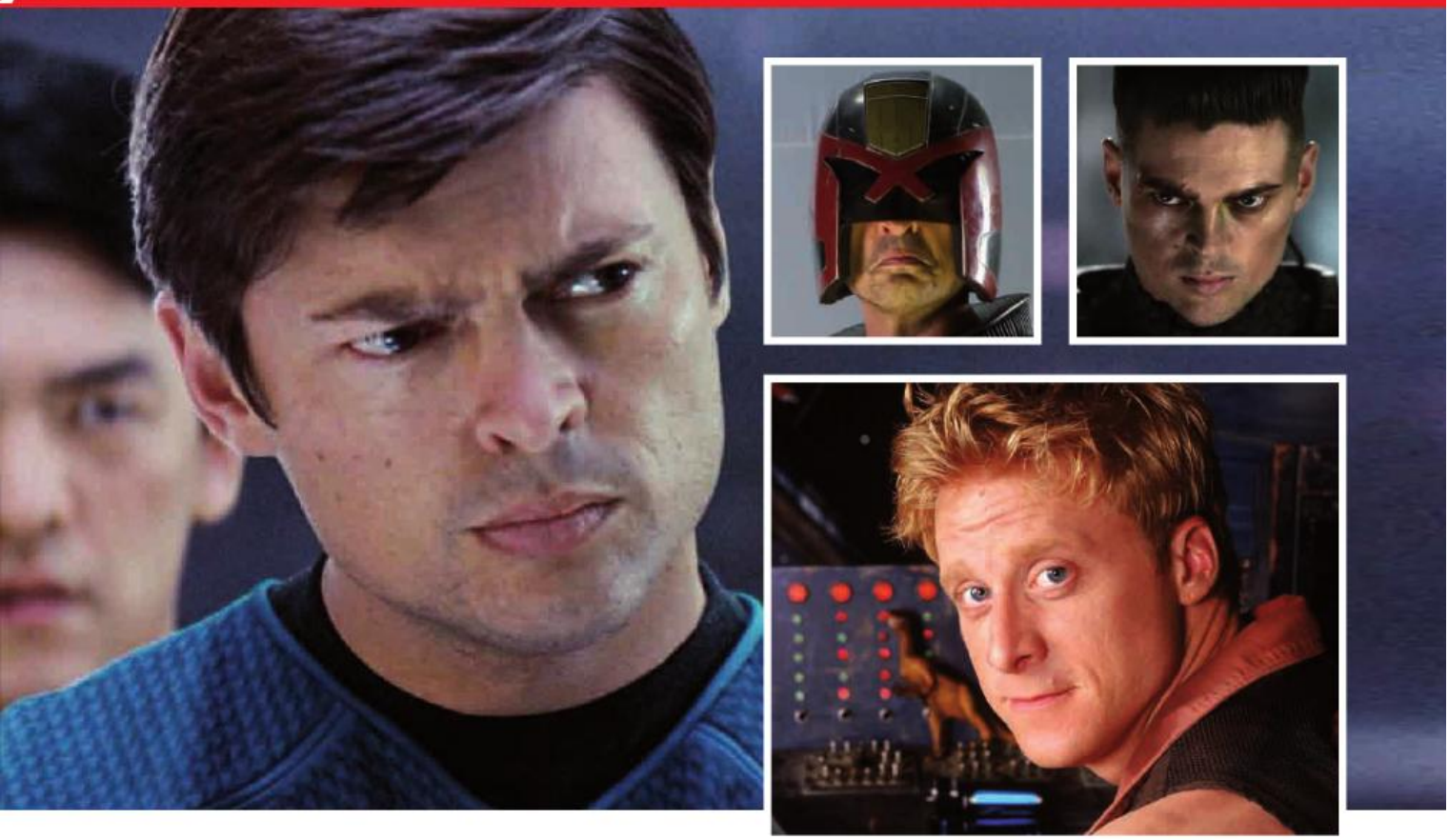


which then extended into *Torchwood*.

Kai Owen is the other half of our *Torchwood* duo starring as 'Rhys Williams', 'Gwen's' husband, opposite Eve Myles.

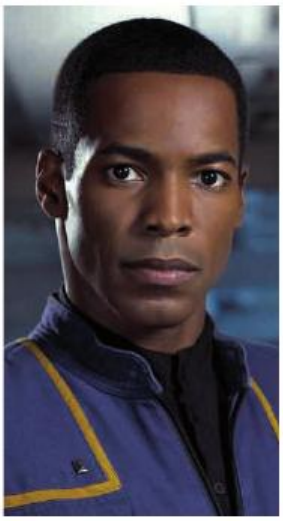
Karl Urban is a star! Whether it's in *Star Trek Into Darkness* as 'Bones', Dredd himself, *Lord of the Rings*' 'Eomer', 'Vaako' in *Riddick*, 'Black Hat' in *Priest*, 'John Grimm' in *Doom*, *The Bourne Supremacy* or *RED*, he's the man!

Alan Tudyk is a Hollywood favourite whose roles include 'Wash' in *Serenity*, 'Steve the Pirate' in *Dodgeball*, 'Alpha' in *Dollhouse*, 'Green Arrow' in *Young Justice*, 'Sonny' in *I, Robot*, *3:10 to Yuma* and *Death at a Funeral*.

Clare Kramer leapt to fame in the cheerleading comedy *Bring It On* before landing the role as 'Glory', the vain hell-goddess, in a recurring role in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*!

Anthony Montgomery starred as 'Ensign Travis Mayweather' during all four seasons of *Star Trek: Enterprise*. Most recently he's written his own graphic novel, *Miles Away*.

Manu Intiraymi's time on *Star Trek: Voyager* as the young Borg 'Icheb' was supposed to run across one season but developed to include most of the sixth and seventh seasons.



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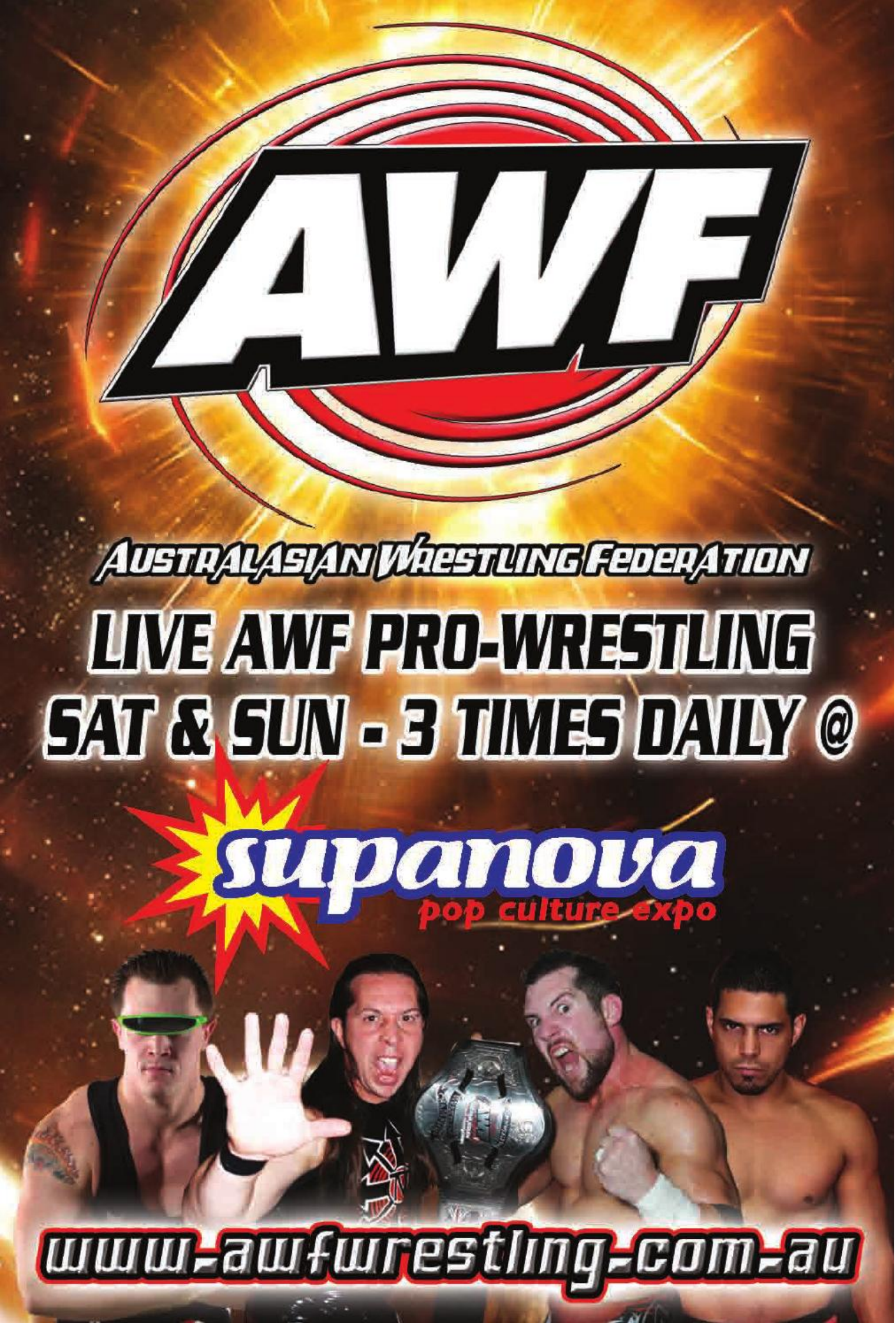
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"We can't wait to hop on a plane again and join you in NSW and WA – please come and have a chat with our crew!"

They're bringing a great range of goodies, senior concept artist ***Daniel Falconer***, and don't forget to ask for a Weta Treasure Card.

Then there's our Supa-Star cast from *The Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings*:

Aidan Turner – 'Kili the Dwarf'
Adam Brown – 'Ori the Dwarf'
Jed Brophy – 'Nori the Dwarf'
Karl Urban – 'Éomer'

Further, ***Mark Ferguson***, a *Lord of the Rings* expert who helped launch *Fellowship of the Ring* during the opening sequence as the Elvenking 'Gil-galad', is hosting their panels.

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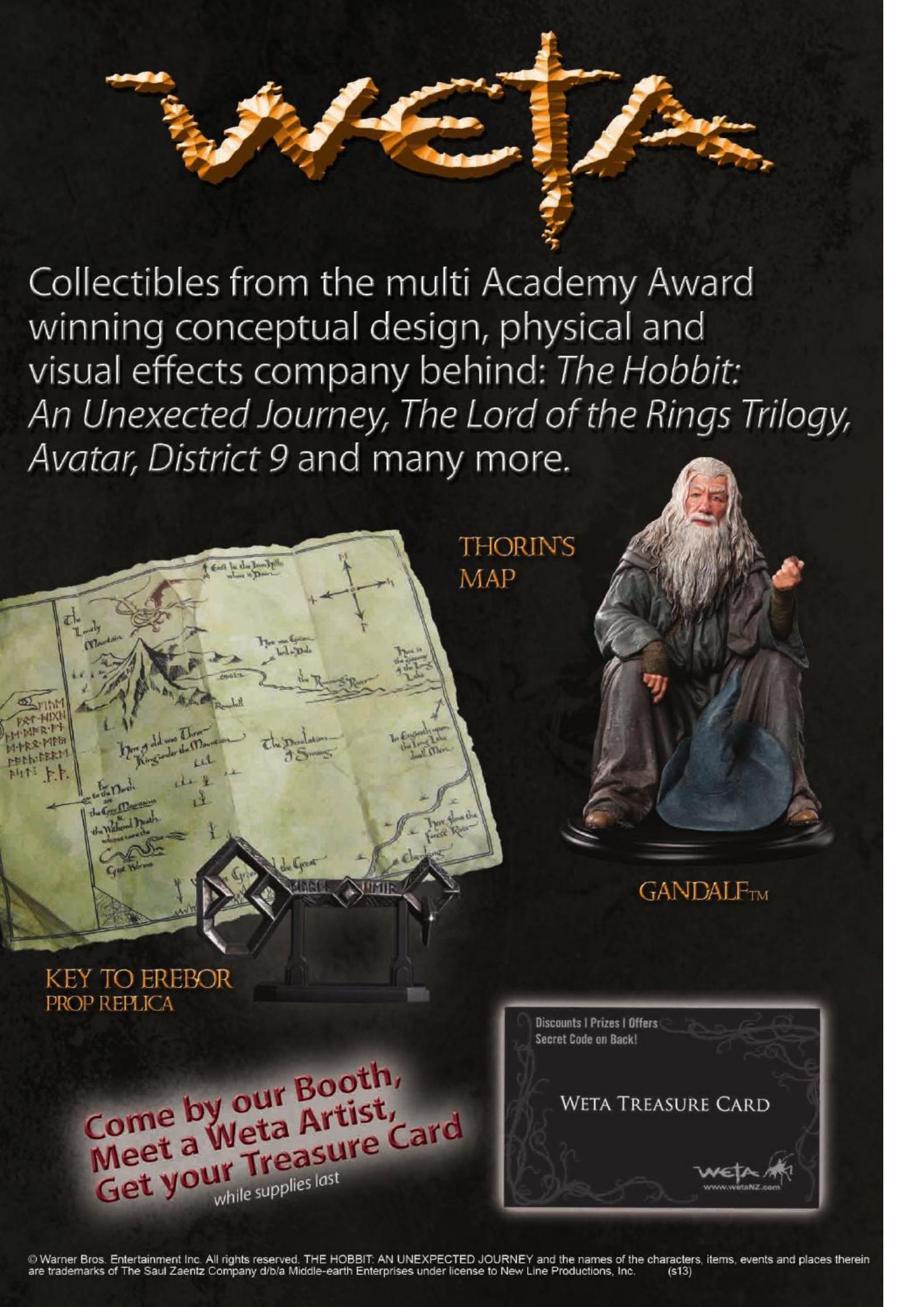
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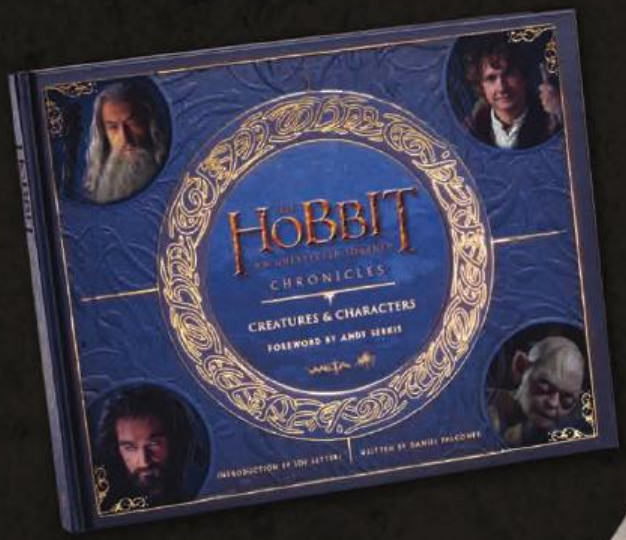

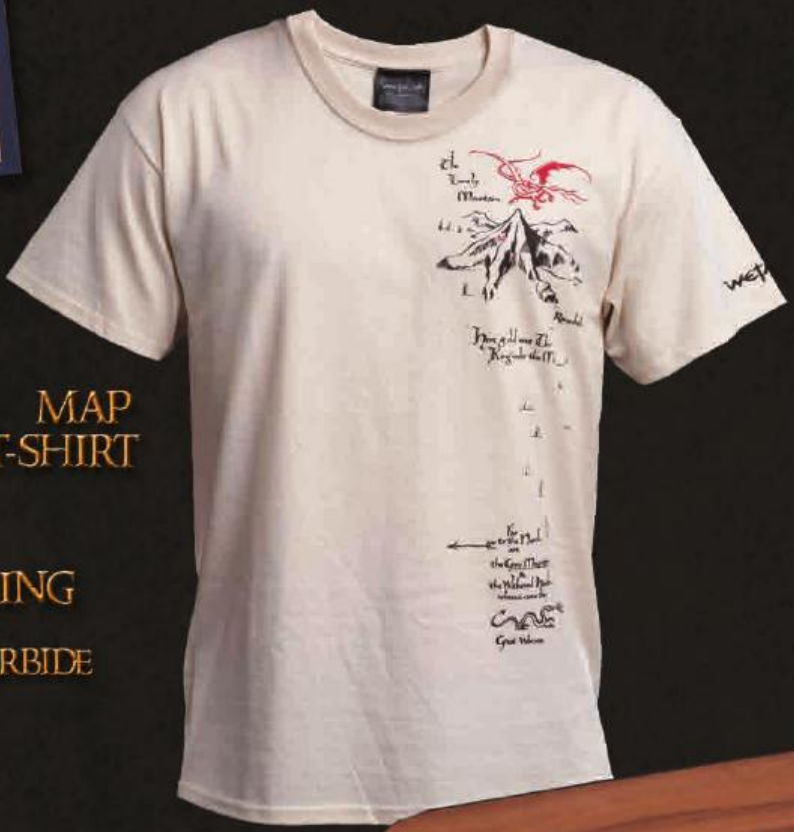

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Excalibur! Merlin's Knights!

Fans of ***Merlin*** can rejoice that no less than four Knights of the Round-Table, led by Arthur Pendragon himself, are coming down to Sydney and Perth to meet* you! Please welcome:

James Bradley, the series co-lead, was there throughout the five seasons and 65 episodes. A true heartthrob he was perfect as the charismatic and brave, 'Arthur'.

Rupert Young, who stars as 'Sir Leon', joined the series when he appeared in the second episode of season 2, The Once and Future Queen.

Eoin Macken, 'Sir Gwaine', joined the series in season 3 in an episode named, Gwaine, which spoke volumes as to the importance of his character.

Tom Hopper, as 'Sir Percival', was the most recent addition to the series amongst our guests but had an immediate and amazing impact with fans.

So make sure to get on down to Supanova where chivalry will live on for at least one weekend in June per city thanks to our Knights from Merlin!

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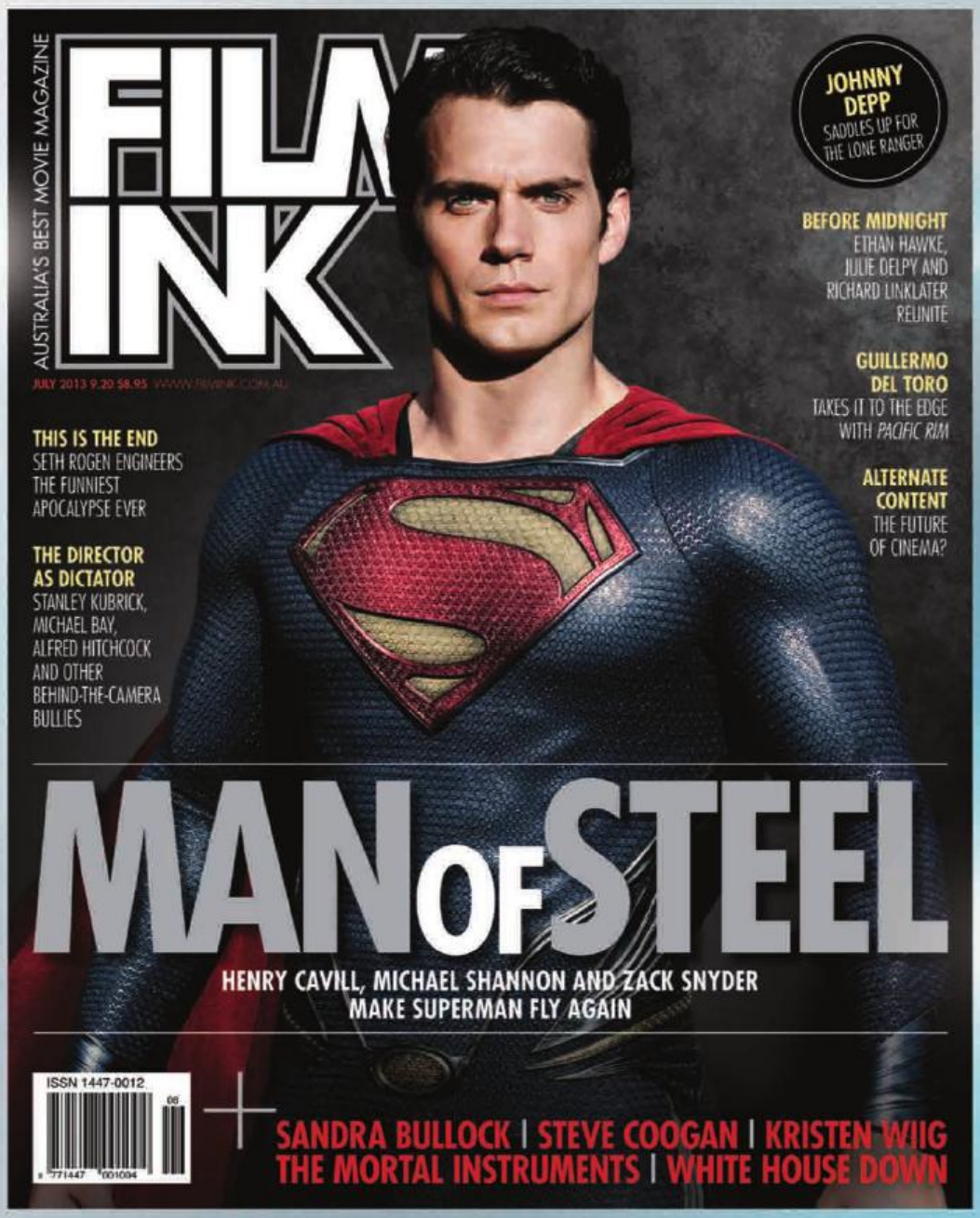

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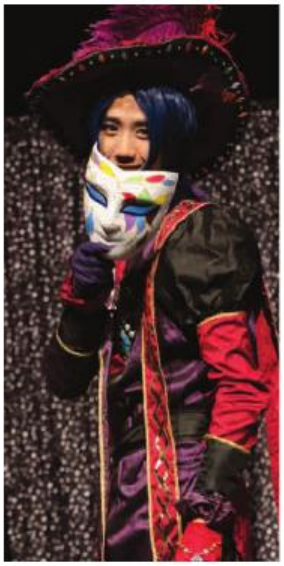

madman national cosplay championship™

A huge part of the colour and atmosphere of Supanova comes from our fans celebrating their love of anime, gaming, comic-books, sci-fi and fantasy by cosplaying!

Whether you're competing in the *Madman National Cosplay Championship* for a chance to win a trip for two to Japan or just having fun being in heaps of photos, Supanova is the place! Then there are other comps such as DBZ Kamehameha, trivia, Wacom Fanart, karaoke, cosplay chess and the Madman Anime Theatre where there'll be non-stop anime all weekend!

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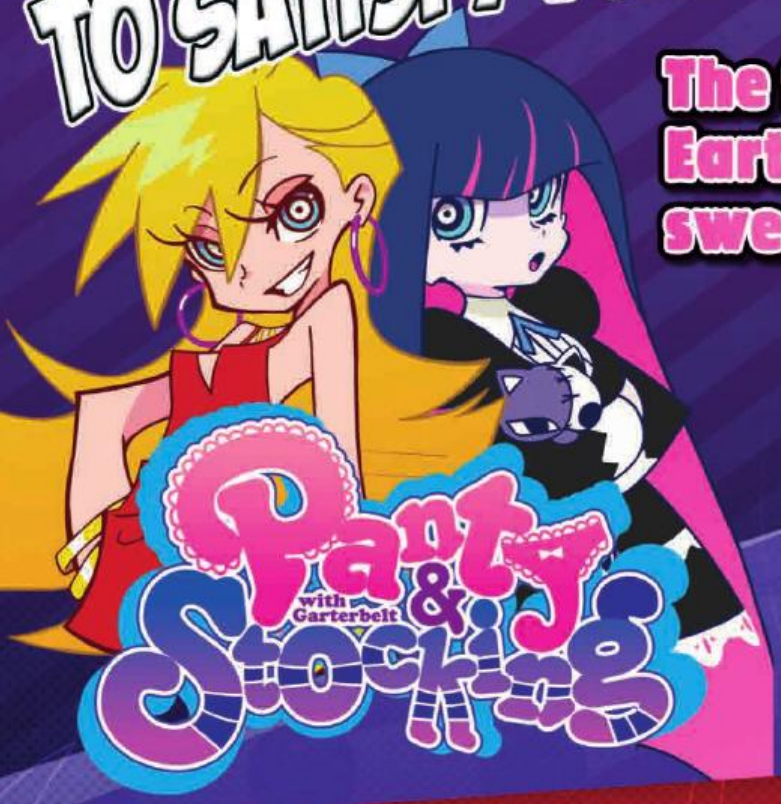

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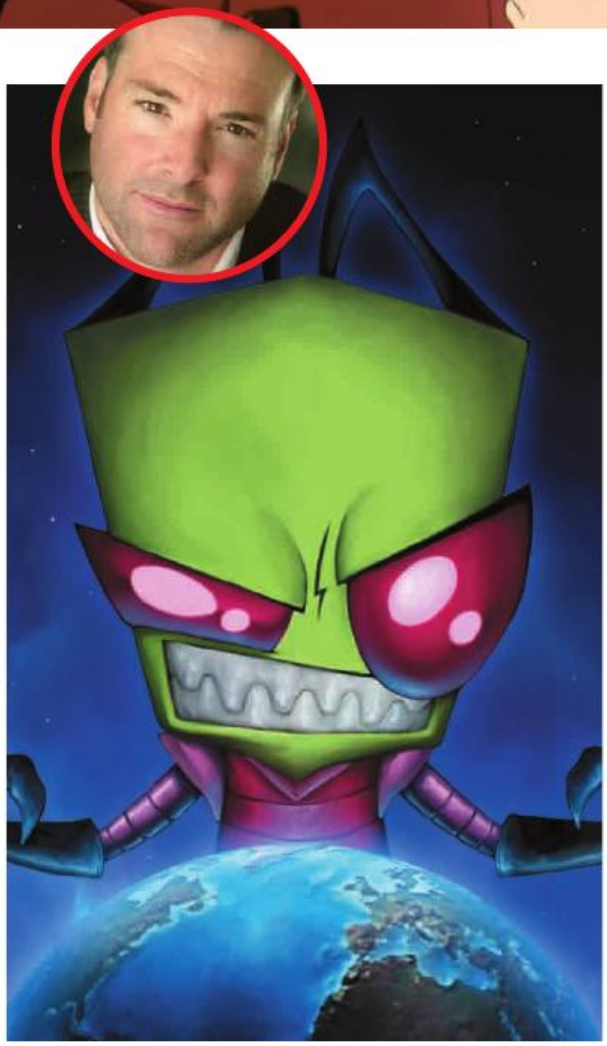
Anime, Cartoon and Gaming Voic



For many fans, it's all about the anime, cartoon and gaming voice-actors.* Who are we to disappoint? Please welcome…

Cristina Vee voices favourites such as 'Mio' from K-On!, 'Homura Akemi' from Madoka Magica, 'Louise' from The Familiar of Zero, 'Alisa Bosconovitch' from Tekken, 'Nagisa Saito' from Squid Girl, Skullgirls, and Blazblue. And to think her career started after being noticed as a cosplayer!

Christine Marie Cabanos is also gracing our presence. She has given us the voices of 'Asuza Nakano' from K-On!, is the lead 'Madoka Kaname' from Madoka Magica, 'Squid Girl' from the series Squid Girl and in series such as Skullgirls. Christine also has many production credits under her belt!

Richard Horvitz is an absolute fan favourite. From 'Alpha 5' to Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers, The Angry Beavers' 'Daggett', 'Billy' from The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy and 'Zim' from Invader Zim! Games include Psychonauts' 'Razputin' and 'Orthopox' in Destroy All Humans!

Greg Cipes voices 'Beast Boy' on the Teen Titans, 'Caleb' in W.I.T.C.H., 'Kevin Levin' on Ben 10: Alien Force and Ultimate Alien, 'Zatt' in Star Wars: The Clone Wars, 'Iron Fist/Danny Rand' in Ultimate

e Actors!

Spider-Man, and an old school cool 'Michelangelo' in the new Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Lauren Tom, rocks as the voice of 'Amy Wong' in Futurama. Other work includes King of the Hill, Codename: Kids Next Door, Teacher's Pet, Rocket Power, Max Steel, Mulan II, Batman, Justice League, Superman, Batman Beyond, Baby Clifford, Kim Possible and American Dragon.

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Chris Claremont is arguably the most influential writer of the modern era. His character driven Uncanny X-Men – exemplified by 'The Dark Phoenix Saga' – paved the way for the reinterpretation of the superhero concept and dominated the comic-book industry for over seventeen years, including the record breaking X-Men #1. But that's just one title, for one company, let alone the novels and even video games he's written or created.

George Perez started at Marvel and quickly found his feet with The Avengers and Fantastic Four before exploding into DC with New Teen Titans #1. Reaching a crescendo with Crisis on Infinite Earths, a series that redefined the DC Universe, he had memorable runs on Justice League of America and Wonder Woman. An epic run on The Avengers back at Marvel followed before heading back to DC for Infinite Crisis and now much more with DC's New 52.

and Artists!

Alex Saviuk has worked on Green Lantern, Action Comics, Web of Spider-Man, The Phantom, and Defenders of the Earth comic-books as well as the Spider-Man strip for newspapers.

Mark Brook's work includes Guardians of the Galaxy, Avengers, New Avengers, Secret Avengers, A+X and X-Men: Alpha & Omega.

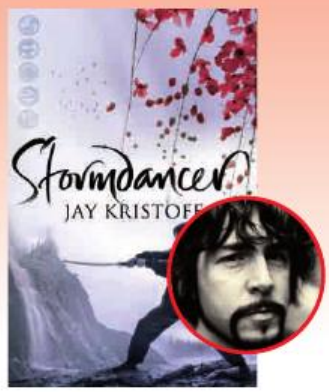
Tom Taylor has had a runaway hit with Injustice: Gods Among Us, and has also written The Authority, Star Wars: Invasion, and The Deep.

Tristan Jones is known for The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Ghostbusters, Mega Man, Silent Hill and more.

Sydney Exclusive Guests
Billy Tan – Uncanny X-Men, New Avengers
Nicola Scott – Earth 2, Wonder Woman
David Yardin – Uncanny X-Men, X-Factor
Queenie Chan – Odd Thomas series, Small Shen
Paul Bedford – The List
Jon Sommariva – GoBoy 7, Gemini
Ryan K. Lindsay – My Little Pony

Perth Exclusive Guests
Ash Wood – Metal Gear Solid, ThreeA Toys
Justin Randall – Changing Ways
Emily Smith – Unmasked, Unmasked 2

The Masters of Epic Fantasy!



Supanova presents our June tour line-up of authors for you to meet and have your books signed by.

Raymond E Feist is the author of thirty novels including the widely renowned Riftwar Saga and a regular of the Times Bestseller List, the New York Times Bestseller List, and every other major bestseller list.

Jana Oliver is author of the award-winning Demon Trappers Series whose heroine, Riley Blackthorne, takes on a host of Hellspawn and their diabolical masters.

Juliet Marillier has published over a dozen novels with two new releases coming out in 2013: Prickle Moon, a collection of short fiction, and Raven Flight, second book in the Shadowfell series for young adults.

Trudi Canavan has written the bestselling Black Magician Trilogy: The Magicians' Guild, The Novice and The High Lord, and is now a bestselling author in the UK and the US.

Kylie Chan is a bestselling Australian author, best known for The Dark Heavens trilogy, set in modern day Hong Kong.

Colin Taber, alternate history author of The United States of Vinland and The Ossard Trilogy.

Traci Harding (Sydney exclusive) is a novelist best known for her 'Ancient Future' Trilogy, blending fantasy, fact, belief, time travel and quantum physics, into adventurous romps.

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